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# **University Courses & Curricula Committee 2021-2022**

6 April 2022 Meeting hosted via Zoom 12:45pm-2:45pm

# Call to Order 12:45pm

- Welcome from Chair Helmut Hergeth
- Remarks and Updates from OUCCAS/DASA
- Approval of UCCC 23 March 2022 Minutes

# **Old Business**

College of Engineering and Science				
Presenter	Reviewers	Action	Notes	
Heckman	Bush, Duggins, Pratt	EED 411 / EED 511 : Diversity & Social	New Course. Was moved to Approved	
	Phillips	Justice in Engineering Education	Pending on 9 March 2022 UCCC Meeting	
Jones	Heckman, Hessling, Bush	Solving Interdisciplinary Problems	New Prefix (SIP) Returning from last meeting	

# **New Business**

Consent Agenda					
Action Type Notes					
ENG 378: Women & Film	Minor	Changes to Term Offering, Year Offering, Formatting in <sup>2</sup> SEM,			
ST 434 / ST 534 : Applied Time Series	Minor	Removed Grading Method, Changes to Catalog Description,			
HON 360: Music and Resistance	Minor	Changes to Title, Abbv title, Catalog Description,			
MSE 300 : Structure of Materials at the	Minor	Changes to Requisites			
<u>Nanoscale</u>					
MSE 301 : Introduction to Thermodynamics of	Minor	Changes to Requisites			
<u>Materials</u>					
MSE 320 : Introduction to Defects in Solids	Minor	Changes to Requisites			
Materials Science and Engineering (BS)	Minor	Changes to Program Contact, Plan Requirements (Addition of Course)			
Materials Science and Engineering (BS):	Minor	Changes to Program Contact, Plan Requirements (Addition of Course)			
Biomaterials Concentration					
International Studies (BA): Africa Concentration	Minor	Changes to Program contact, Plan Requirements (Addition of courses)			
International Studies (BA): East and Southeast	Minor	Changes to Program contact, Plan Requirements (Addition of courses)			
Asia Concentration					
International Studies (BA): Europe	Minor	Changes to Program contact, Plan Requirements (Addition of courses)			
Concentration					
International Studies (BA): Global Cultural	Minor	Changes to Program contact, Plan Requirements (Addition of courses)			
Studies Concentration					
International Studies (BA): Global Relations	Minor	Changes to Program contact, Plan Requirements (Addition of courses)			
Concentration					
International Studies (BA): Global Sustainability	Minor	Changes to Program contact, Plan Requirements (Addition of courses)			
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International Studies (BA): Latin America	Minor	Changes to Program contact, Plan Requirements (Addition of courses)			
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International Studies (BA): South Asia and Middle East Concentration	Minor	Changes to Program contact, Plan Requirements (Addition of courses)			
Science, Technology and Society (BA)	Minor	Changes to Program contact, Plan Requirements (Addition of courses)			
Science, Technology and Society (BS)	Minor	Changes to Program contact, Plan Requirements (Addition of courses)			
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Science, Technology, and Society (Minor)	Minor	Changes to Program contact, Plan Requirements (Addition of courses)			

College of Sciences			
Presenter	Reviewers	Action	Notes
Duggins	Schaffer, Kuzenski, Krause	Biological Sciences (BS): Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology Concentration	Changes to Program contact, Plan Requirements (Addition and Deletion of courses), Credit hours, Term Sequence, Admission Requirements



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University College/DASA			
Presenter	Reviewers	Action	Notes
Harrington	Knowles, Hessling, Rucker	GPS 250 : Goodnight Scholars Freshman Seminar	Changes to Title, Abbv title, Number of Offerings within the past 5 years, Course Length, Contact Hours, Requisites, Catalog Description, Course Objectives, 1SLO, 2SEM
Harrington	Croasmun, Krause, Bush	GPS 251 : Goodnight Scholars Sophomore Seminar	Changes to Title, Abbv title, Number of Offerings within the past 5 years, Contact Hours, Requisites, Catalog Description, Course Objectives, <sup>1</sup> SLO, <sup>2</sup> SEM
Harrington	Schaffer, Hessling, Bush	GSP 252 : Goodnight Scholars Transfer Seminar	New Course
Monek	Knowles, Krause, Kuzenski	HESM 324 : U.S. Concert Dance History	Changes to Title, Abbv title, Term Offering, Year Offering, Course Delivery, Catalog Description, Additional Information, Course Objectives, <sup>1</sup> SLO, <sup>2</sup> SEM

	College of Engineering			
Presenter	Reviewers	Action	Notes	
Heckman	Jones, Knowles, Schaffer	Biomedical and Health Sciences Engineering (BS)	Changes to Program Contact, Plan Description, Plan Requirements, Evaluation Plans	
Heckman	Duggins, Krause, Hessling	BME 448 / BME 548 : Functional Tissue Engineering	New Course	
Heckman	Knowles, Croasmun, Bush	BME 456 / BME 556 : Rehabilitation Robotics	New Course	
Heckman	Jones, Pratt Phillips, Schaffer	BME 463 / BME 563 : Biomedical Optics and Lasers	New Course	
Heckman	Duggins, Knowles, Kuzenski	BME 464 / BME 564 : Microscopy	New Course	
Heckman	Duggins, Pratt Phillips, Rucker	Computer Science (BS): Artificial Intelligence Concentration	New Concentration	
Heckman	Jones, Croasmun, Schaffer	MAE 416 : Mechanical Engineering Design II	Changes to Title, Abbv title, Term Offering, Course Delivery, Grading Method, Contact Hours, Prerequisite, Catalog Description, <sup>1</sup> SLO, <sup>2</sup> SEM	
Heckman	Duggins, Pratt Phillips, Rucker	Materials Science and Engineering (BS): Nanomaterials Concentration	Changes to Program Contact, Plan Requirements (Addition of Course), Credit Hours to USDEI	
Heckman	Jones, Croasmun, Schaffer	Mechanical Engineering (BS)	Changes to Program contact, Plan Requirements (Addition and Deletion of courses), Term Sequence, Credit Hours to USDEI	

College of Humanities and Social Sciences			
Presenter	Reviewers	Action	Notes
Knowles	Harrington, Kuzenski, Rucker	AFS 470 : The Red Record and The Birth of a Nation	New Course
Knowles	Monek, Heckman, Bush	AFS 444 : African American and African Women Leaders	New Course
Croasmun	Harrington, Schaffer, Pratt Phillips	International Studies (Minor)	Changes to Program contact, Plan Requirements (Addition and Deletion of courses)
Croasmun	Pratt Phillips, Jones, Heckman	IS 301 : International Cultural Competency before Study Abroad	New Course
Croasmun	Monek, Kuzenski, Rucker	WGS 215 : Abolitionist Futures	New Course

Wilson College of Textiles				
Presenter	Reviewers	Action	Notes	
Krause	Bush, Pratt Phillips, Rucker	NW 497 : Research Experience in Nonwoven Science and Technology	New Course	



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<sup>2</sup>SEM = Student Evaluation

Learning Outcomes, Methods

**Discussion:** Requiring time estimates on topic outline discussion to take back to colleges.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1x6cBnI00v\_tc4P2kwKIXceU5hMAZIx1dTWkjFZ40-BA/edit?usp=sharing

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# **University Courses and Curricula Committee 2021-2022**

23 March 2022 Hosted Via Zoom Call to Order: 12:45 PM

#### **Members Present:**

Helmut Hergeth (Chair), Shannon Pratt Philips, Travis Park (CALS Fall Proxy), James Knowles, Anita Croasmun, Kristen Schaffer, Peter Hessling, Sarah Heckman, Kanton Reynolds, John Kuzenski, Kimberly Bush, Whitney Jones, Jonathan Duggins, Renee Harrington, Daniel Monek, Rob Rucker, Kenneth Zagacki

**Absent Members**: Wendy Krause (Past Chair),

Guests: Kaitlyn Mittan, Jane Lubischer, Tom Koch, Rachel Levy, Courtney Thornton, Jim Knowles, Linda Odhiambo, Deborah Acker

**Ex-Officio Members Present:** Li Marcus, Lexi Hergeth, Mukund Vora (GSA), Harrison Breen (Temp), Kyle Pysher, John Harrington, Bret Smith

#### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- > Remarks from Chair Helmut Hergeth The Chair gave warm welcomes, and guest introductions.
- > Remarks from OUCCAS/DASA Li Marcus reminded members that changes in CIM-P regarding USDEI are now in effect. Members and other staff can work with OUCCAS if they have any questions regarding these changes. OUCCAS staff gave thanks to staff for their hard work.
- ➤ Discussion from Kaitlyn Mittan A presentation was given by Kaitlyn Mittan, regarding student learning outcomes (SLOs). In order to be incompliance with SACSCOC, NCSU will provide three consecutive years of academic assessment data, connected to SLOs. These outcomes are expected to clearly identity the target audience and end results, include measurable verbs, use clear and concise language, and are specific statements that align clearly to the intended course topic. The intent is that SLOs are clearly 'measurable'. Mittan provided resources that members can use to help create SLOs in the future. Slides will be provided to members to look at on-demand.
- > Approval of the UCCC Minutes from 9 March 2022 Approved

Discussion: No discussion about the minutes was given by members.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### Consent Agenda - Approved

Discussion: No discussion about the consent agenda was requested by members.

Approved Unanimously

#### Applied Education Studies (BS): Learning Design and Technology – Approved

Discussion: This curricular was presented by Peter Hessling. No discussion was requested by members or reviewers.

Approved Unanimously

#### Middle Grades Education (BS): Language Arts and Social Studies Concentration – Approved

Discussion: This curricular was presented by Peter Hessling. Reviewers gave positive feedback and had no concerns.

Approved Unanimously

#### Environmental Education (Minor) - Approved

Discussion: This curricular was presented by Jonathan Duggins on behalf of Kim Bush. Reviewers had no concerns.

Approved Unanimously

#### Environmental Sciences (BS) - Approved



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Discussion:

This curricular was

presented by Jonathan Duggins on behalf of Kim Bush. Reviewers were pleased with the changes and had no concerns

Approved Unanimously

#### Global Leadership and Team Decision-Making (Minor) - Approved Pending

Discussion: This curricular was presented by Renee Harrington. A reviewer had a concern regarding the plan requirements, which stated the minor comprises of 18 credit hours, but the course description said only 15. A member clarified that each cohort should add up to 9 credit hours, and then two additional courses should increase the total to 15. OUCCAS said the solution was to indent IS 495, under cohort 1, which will fix the totals in CIM. OUCCAS will arrange a Zoom meeting to facilitate changes. Member proposed changing the question to approved pending. Member withdrew her initial motion to approve. The question is now a motion to approve pending.

Approved Pending Unanimously

### ➤ HESF 120 : Movement and Meditation - Approved Pending

Discussion: This new course was presented by Renee Harrington. A member had a question regarding the syllabus not being reviewed by the college. OUCCAS proposed placing the dean into the workflow to confirm the syllabus, which would require the question to be changed to approved pending. The motion to approve was withdrawn and changed to approved pending.

Approved Pending Unanimously

# HON 356: Sweet: A Global History of Sugar – Approved Pending

Discussion: This new course was presented by Renee Harrington. A reviewer suggested adding ranges to SLOs. The motion to approve was withdrawn and changed to approved pending adding ranges.

Approved Pending Unanimously

# Music Performance (Minor) - Approved

Discussion: This new curricular action was presented by Daniel Monek. This item is a replacement for the discontinued item in the consent agenda. Reviewers thought the proposal looked fine. A member had a question regarding MUS 103 and MUS 153, and how a course could be required without completed the pre-requisite. Another member clarified that this is done via a placement exam. It was clarified that a student that places out of MUS 103 does not receive credit, the student still must fulfil the credits by completed MUS 153.

Approved Unanimously

# Music Studies (Minor) – Approved

Discussion: This curricular action was presented by Daniel Monek. A reviewer noted that MUS 193 was listed twice. Presenter clarified that it is listed twice because it is taken twice over two semesters.

Approved Unanimously

# Outdoor Leadership (Minor) - Approved

Discussion: This curricular action was presented by Daniel Monek. A reviewer provided positive feedback regarding the plan description.

Approved Unanimously

# Solving Interdisciplinary Problems – Tabled



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Discussion:

This new miscellaneous action was presented by Whitney Jones. Chair-elect had a question regarding why it is necessary to add a new prefix, rather than re-using another relevant prefix - IDS. Guest clarified that the goal for this course was that the course would not be connected to any other specific program, and to create something new

Directly connected to 'wicked problems'. The Chair-elect was concerned that CHASS was not consulted, and that CHASS may have some issues with the name including 'interdisciplinary'. The Chair-elect does not feel comfortable approving this prefix without a consultation with IDS. A member clarified that CHASS indeed was never involved. The Chair-elect does agree that this proposal has value, but a consultation must be had. The Chair-elect moved to change the question to table the action.

Tabled with 11 aye's, 3 nay's

#### MEA 410 : Introduction to Mineralogy - Approved with Suggestions

Discussion: This course was presented by Whitney Jones. Reviewers had no discussion regarding this course, except for a suggestion to add ranges to the Student Evaluation methods.

Approved Unanimously

SIP 112: Wicked Problems, Wolfpack Solutions: Global Pandemic - Approved Pending Discussion: This new course was presented by Jonathan Duggins, pending the change of the prefix to GPH.

Approved Unanimously

Discussion: OUCCAS noted that there is already a GPH 114 in CIM. This item will be shredded and replaced with the contents of SIP 112.

Meeting adjourned: 1:51 PM. Respectfully submitted by Harrison Breen